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Raleigh. Advertisers should make  
note of this.

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**Post-Office Directory.**

For the benefit of the Public, we pub-  
lish the following Directory of the Post-  
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**LOCAL BRIEFS—**

Jas. P. Hayes pays the highest cash  
price for old metals, rags, hides, &c.  
"Spellizotti" or "Spelling-pho-  
bia," which. Speak or die!

Sprig lamb and green peas is now  
the nobby dish.

Corn is reported in the Newbern  
market on the 12th inst., at 83 cents.  
Pretty weather, but distressingly  
dull.

For wagons, wheelbarrows and re-  
pairs go to Plumadore's.

The NEWS Job Office is the largest,  
cheapest and best in the city.

List your taxes now. The list  
taker can be found for a few days  
more at City Hall.

Delinquent tax payers would do  
well to heed the notice of the Collector  
to be found in the NEWS to-day.

Another grand fishing excursion to  
Clemens' pond to-day. "Tis said they  
are biting very pretty now.

The song of the pesive mosquito  
is now occasionally heard in the  
land.

The ice dealers are now beginning  
to rejoice in good earnest, and fat men  
grin.

Carmen offers a bargain in sofa  
water tickets. See his adver-

sement.

It is with no little gratification that  
we announce that long streamers  
down the back have been discontinued  
on Spring bonnets.

Now is the time to save your money—  
call soon and buy your goods of us.

my 11-13  
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Just received 500 pair Ladies' Pose, good  
quality, at 40 cents a pair.

50 pair of Gent's half Hose, good qual-  
ity, at 15 cents a pair.

Newest styles HATS, all kinds, for Men  
and Boys.

Cloths, Cashmeres and Cottonades, for  
Men and Boys wear.

Fox Garters, good quality, at \$2.00. Can't  
be beaten in the State.

Straw Mattings at prices lower than any  
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call soon and buy your goods of us.

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50 hogsheads, choice quality, just re-  
ceived for sale.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,  
my 1-2w  
Wilmington, N. C.

**N O T I C E**

Miss M. C. COGGIN and Sister will  
conduct the DRESS-MAKING and TA-  
ILORING BUSINESS in Moore Street,  
near Swain-street Baptist Church.

They respectfully invite a trial.

my 4-11

**N O T I C E**

The subscriber having qualified as exec-  
utor of Mrs. A. H. Hale, deceased, hereby  
notifies all persons indebted to the state,  
to make immediate payment, and those  
having claims to present them within the  
time prescribed.

J. C. SLOCUM, Executor, Goldsboro,  
my 4-1w

**W. H. CROW, Esq.**

Raleigh.

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The HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Raleigh,  
formerly owned by Mrs. A. H. Hale,  
now deceased, and situated in the dwelling, office,  
kitchen, &c. A well of good water.

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perty, on the corner of Franklin and Al-

J. C. SLOCUM, Executor, Goldsboro,  
my 4-1w

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Raleigh.

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Fresh Oranges.

Fresh Lemons.

Fresh Bananas.

Fresh Apples.

MOSLEY'S  
Soda and Mineral Waters at  
my 6-1w

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20 BARRELS LARGE TABLE  
WATER received at  
my 12-1w

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These Horses will be sold low. Terms  
very easy. All sound and gentle. Sold  
for want of use. Apply to

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Hardware Dealers, Fisher's Building,  
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**10 BARRELS LARGE TABLE  
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**11 T R E N T O N BUTTER &  
CRACKERS**

at 10 cents per pound.

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potatoes, Pine Apple and other canned  
goods just received.**

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

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New Carolina Rice.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

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**MOCHA, OLD GOV. JAVA,  
Ceylon, Lagnaya and Rio Coffees.**

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stocks of Hosiery and Handkerchiefs**

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Prairie Building, Wilmington St.

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**G o o d s .**

**H O W E L L**

**HOWELL**

## THE DAILY NEWS.

FRIDAY..... MAY 14, 1875.

JOHN W. DUNHAM, } Editors.

JOHN D. CAMERON.

JORDAN STONE..... Associate Editor.

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LETTER HEADS,

CARDS, PROGRAMMES,

HANDBILLS, PAMPHLETS,

POSTERS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, &c.

It is said that Attorney General Peirpoint accords with the financial views of Secretary of the Treasury Bristow, but is opposed to certain features of the reconstruction acts.

The situation in Europe is generally regarded as extremely critical. The gravest apprehensions are entertained that a tremendous conflict will shortly ensue.

The troubles in the mining regions of Pennsylvania are not by any means settled, and fears are entertained that there will be much bloodshed before they are dissipated.

NOTWITHSTANDING the ostensible efforts of the government large numbers of adventurers are flocking to the latest American El Dorado, the Black Hills. It is said that the Indians are willing to sell, but possession is wanted without the inconvenience of giving an equivalent.

## THE SPENCER INVESTIGATION.

In another column we give a telegraphic synopsis of the report made by a committee of the Alabama Legislature, investigating the means by which Spencer obtained a claim to a seat in the United States Senate. It discloses a mass of villainy and corruption almost beyond conception. An utter lack of language is felt in which to properly characterize the conduct of Spencer and his friends, therefore, without further comment the reader is referred to the report in question.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

We see from our Wilmington exchanges that the attendance upon the third annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association was full and that the fraternity were received with a hearty welcome. This was to be expected, for Wilmington well sustains the reputation of the noble and historic Cape Fear section for liberality and open-handed hospitality. No doubt all of the members of the Association will return home impressed with advantages which Wilmington possesses as a port, and with a purpose of giving their aid to the work of utilizing for the good of the whole State the benefits which nature has given to that city.

Elsewhere a synopsis of the proceedings of the Association will be seen.

## THE DUTY OF CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH, ESPECIALLY THOSE REPRESENTED IN THIS STATE.

Under the above caption the Charlotte Observer makes the following just and truthful observations, and so aptly expresses our views that we reproduce the article entire:

"While Northern companies of every description are making the most liberal contributions to the National Centennial fund, the Sister Sewing Machine Company alone contributing \$10,000, the Wheeler and Howe \$3,000 not a cent has been subscribed to the Mecklenburg Centennial fund by a single corporation, either Northern or Southern. This Southern Centennial is the only celebration of the sort we have in the South. The Mecklenburg Centennial, perhaps, has no claims on those represented in our State and especially in our city. Many life and fire insurance companies, phosphate companies, etc., are doing well upon Southern people because those are Southern companies. This is still right enough. We have always contended that they ought to receive the preference over 'foreign corporations' but let them show that they are 'Southern' in feeling as well as in name, by contributing to our Southern Centennial."

We have appealed to the representatives of such corporations in this city and State to telegraph at once to their respective headquarters and find out if the company they represent will not aid us. This occasion offers extraordinary opportunities for advertising. These corporations will all take advantage of it, then why not help to do the same? It is too late to have nearly all the whole expense should fall upon people who will not be benefited one cent by it. We

earnestly hope and ask our daily exchanges in this State and adjoining States to paragraph this appeal to corporations for aid."

## RADICAL RASCALITY.

The Spencer Investigation—Corruption on Top of Corruption—A History of the Villainy, Etc., Etc.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 12.—The legislative Committee to investigate the means by which Senator took a place in the Senate took a hearing today. Over three hundred Republican witnesses produce the following facts: Before the election Spencer went to Louisville to see General Terry and urge him to send troops to Alabama, the purpose being to use the troops as a political machine to intimidate Democratic voters.

After the election a separate Court Room Legislature was organized, because it was feared that if both parties met together the Democrats would have control of the organization and defeat Spencer. The Republicans who opposed Spencer were bought over with money and the promise of appointments to office. In order to get a majority for the Court Room Legislature, a body of men were sent for and paid to come and represent their counties, not only without certificates of election, but without any pretences of election. In order to defeat a quorum of the Capitol Legislature, I was given to understand that Mr. S. was to be present, and I was afterwards informed that he had been drugged and was lying somewhere insensible. This was the night before the day fixed by law for the election of U. S. Senator, when the Capitol Assembly would proceed to elect on that day. I learned that the drugged member was still lying insensible. The witness then proceeded to detail how Parker and others had lied to me, and induced the counties, generally known to have not been elected, were sent for and induced by the promise of office to enter the Court Room Legislature as representatives of their respective counties, and proceeds as follows: Baker was appointed clerk of the House Committee on Internal Improvements by General Dunstan, the Lt. Governor, and he had also been promised a federal appointment, and he was afterwards appointed United States marshal for the Northern District of Alabama. After the consolidation of the two Legislatures, Chisholm was appointed to position in the Custom House in Mobile.

In the Miller-Martin contest for a seat in the Senate, it was decided by the two sides that Senator should be seated. This was to be accomplished by sustaining Lt. Governor McKinstry to make such rulings as would seat Miller before the absent Democratic Senator could return, it was necessary, we thought, for McKinstry so to rule as to sustain Miller in his right to a vote.

It was thought that if McKinstry so ruled the Democratic Senator would either bolt or fight. To provide for the latter contingency picketed men were by agreement in the lobby of the Senate chamber. Among these men were W. H. Betts, Chas. Pelham, Sam Olin, M. G. Can-dee, Miles Barber, J. J. Hinds, a rough from Georgia whose name I do not know, and five or six others whom I cannot remember. I don't know that McKinstry knew our plans, but he knew the men we had stationed in the lobby and believed that he would rule as to seat Miller at all hazards, and that he would be strengthened by their presence. The purpose was to show him that he had friends there who would back him. We apprehended any dilatory action by the Democrats which would prevent final action until the return of the absent Democratic Senator Edwards.

The testimony of Robert Barber, clerk of Court Room lower House, and also clerk of the same House after consolidation, is a sample of the whole mess. Barber being duly sworn, testified as follows: "I was clerk of the Court Room lower House in the consolidated Legislature. The object of the Court Room Legislature was to secure the organization and elect General Spencer to the U. S. Senate. We did not think this could be done if we met at the Capitol." After detailing the means employed by Spencer to shew Governor Parsons and Alex. White, whereupon he said he would be a candidate for the Senate, the witness proceeded: "These letters from Spencer relative to the use of troops, but as they are confidential I do not propose to introduce them." The Committee insisted on seeing the letters, and Barber, after consulting counsel, introduced them.

Letter No. 2, dated Decatur, Oct. 22, 1873, to General Battle, trooper, who was ordered to Alabama, and whose station, proceeded thus: "I wish Randolph, Deputy U. S. Marshal, would use the company at Opelika in making arrest in Talapoosa and Randolph and Cleburne counties. I wish you would go to Talladega and block the game. I must not, however, be known in the matter. (Signed.) Truly yours, G. E. SPENCER.

To Kobb, Barber. The witness continued: I knew Spencer's hand-writing and these letters are written and signed by him and bear the impress of his seal and motto, "Dieu Defendi Le droit." The expression relative to arrest in Randolph and other counties refers to the time when he was in the Randolph county, in which it was stated that if troops could be sent into the counties named to make a few arrests enough votes could be run out of them to secure the election of the Republican candidates for the Legislature.

I informed General Spencer of these facts and the result was that of his letter related.

As Assistant Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee I was familiar with the plans of Spencer and the Republican party. J. J. Hinds was Spencer's confidential man and represented him in every particular. He had control of every movement, G. C. Sheets, Col. W. H. Betts, D. C. Whiting, Col. Chas. Pelham, Sam Olin, M. G. Can-dee, Miles Barber, and I had charge of Spencer's election.

In our conference I was informed that all the money needed to secure Spencer's election was provided and in the hands of Hinds. It was said that the Lowdene county delegation, except Maj. Hunter, were disaffected, T. H. Miller, for Spencer's election. We were informed that \$10,000 had been raised to disafford these members and that it had been deposited subject to the order of Senator Jones. This we afterwards found to be untrue, but not knowing any better then, I was instructed to say to Senator Jones, that we had \$2,000 dollars subject to his order, and that \$10,000 had been raised to disafford these members and that it had been deposited subject to the order of Senator Jones.

On April 30, D. & W. Iw.

K. P. BATTLE, F. H. CAMERON Vice-President.

W. H. HICKS, Secretary.

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Large grace allowed in payment of Premiums.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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20 barrels Early Rose Seed and Table Potatoes.

10 barrels Peasey Rose Seed and Table Potatoes.

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50 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS.

Double stamp North Carolina Corn Vines.

100 bushels GARDEN GROWERS—buttered and sliced, in kid and cloth.

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Expected to arrive daily, the schooner S. Levi, direct from the Indies with a cargo of Oranges, Pine Apples, Bananas, Limes and Coconuts. As it is our intention to offer the best quality of these fruits, (and also to offer the best quality of Northern prices,) we ask respectfully the kind encouragement of SOUTHERN DEALERS.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**THE DAILY NEWS IS THE ONLY PAPER IN RALEIGH THAT TAKES THE TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS, AND IS THE ONLY ONE THAT FURNISHES THE LATEST NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS.**

## NOON DISPATCHES.

### Foreign News.

MADRID, May 13.—It is officially announced that the Treasury has paid Hon. Caleb Cushing thirty-five thousand dollars, the last installment of the Virginia indemnity.

LONDON, May 13.—A dispute from Melbourne says, the city of Sydney and vicinity have been visited by heavy and damaging floods.

LONDON May 13.—Bark Hesperus from St. Mary's, Ga., for Montevideo, has been abandoned at sea. The crew were saved and landed at Havre.

### Miscellaneous Items.

HARTFORD, May 13.—Philadelphia, Mass. 1. Hartford 4.

NEW HAVEN, May 13.—Yales 1. New Haven 3.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Every society of the Cincinnati Association was represented. Secretary Fish presiding.

LEXINGTON, May 13.—Gen. Breckinridge at 9 o'clock retained consciousness.

HOUOTON, May 13.—Jefferson Davis delivered an address at the annual Texas fair.

ALBANY, May 13.—The new iron bridge over the Erie Canal gave way yesterday, carrying with it a team of horses, a wagon and two men.

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS CONVENTION.

### LAST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

COL. J. D. CAMERON, OF THE RALEIGH NEWS, ELECTED PRESIDENT.

### EXCURSION TO THE SEASIDE.

#### [SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS.]

WILMINGTON, May 13.—The press excursion down the river to Old Ocean yesterday was one of the most pleasant affairs it was ever our good lot to enjoy. Gov. Vance, in one of his best humors was along, and this is all that is necessary to show that the party had a good time.

The proceedings of the Convention have been important to the press of the State, and will undoubtedly redound to its gain and advantage.

The Convention adjourned to-day after electing the following officers:

President—Col. Jno. D. Cameron, of the Raleigh News.

Vice-Presidents—Bernard, Wilmington Star, Mannix, Newbern Times, and Malone, Asheville Expositor. R. T. Fulghum was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and Capt. R. A. Shewell Corresponding Secy.

Messrs. Engelhard, Stone, Manning, S. D. Pool, Jr., and C. R. Jones were elected as the Executive Committee.

There will be a grand ball to-night, given by the citizens complimentary to the press and a huge time is naturally contemplated.

#### Raids on the Whiskey Ring.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Secretaries of the Treasury and Vigorously engaged in work of prosecuting the raid against all the parties engaged directly or indirectly in the illicit whiskey distillations. Orders for seizures are daily issued. Among them was one to-day calling for the seizure of an establishment in Cincinnati. Secretary Bristow has directed that the investigation into the condition of the distillery, identifying houses of manufacture, comprising all the roads, and the Treasury agents are requested in all cases where U. S. Attorneys and Revenue officials fail to give their support to the investigations in progress, to report their names to the department. The agent at Milwaukee telegraphed to the solicitor to-day that he had discovered a subterranean vault with a capacity of about five thousand gallons belonging to one of the Milwaukee distillers. Up to this time no changes of Revenue officials, other than gaugers and storekeepers have been made, several officers of these grades were removed yesterday and to-day.

#### New Hampshire Senatorial Contested Election Case—The Superior Judges to Decide.

CONCORD, N. H., May 13.—The Governor and Council who were engaged until a late hour last night in hearing the contested senatorial election, adjourned their session to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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#### FOREIGN NEWS.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Reach the Schiller—Return of War &c.

LONDON, May 13.—The Underwriter's agents and divers to-day attempted to reach the wreck of the Schiller, but were prevented from doing so by a heavy ground swell.

The London Post maintains that the late war rumors were not groundless. Germany is alarmed by the rapidities of the French army's reorganization, and had arranged something for, and was on the point of marching against France, but the danger is averted for the moment.

#### The Miner's War.

WILKESBORO, Pa., May 13.—A straggling fire was kept up from ten o'clock last evening until four this morning upon the Sheriff's posse at Wilkesboro. The posse's breaker by the rapidities of the French army's reorganization, and had arranged something for, and was on the point of marching against France, but the danger is averted for the moment.

#### THE STANDARD FERTILIZER.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, SUPPLY CO. OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

On and after Monday, October 10th, 1874, to the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

#### MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh, 9:35 A. M. Arrives at Winston, 9:30 P. M. Leaves Winston, 10:45 P. M. Arrives at Raleigh, 12:45 P. M.

#### ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh, 5:15 A. M. Arrives at Winston, 5:15 P. M. Leaves Winston, 6:30 P. M. Arrives at Raleigh, 2:45 P. M.

Mall train makes close connection at Winston with the Roanoke Railroad and Blue Ridge Streetcar, to and from all points North, West and South, and with Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond, Washington City, to and from all points North and South.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Franklin.

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## PEACE REIGNS IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, May 13.—An official telegram has been received at the Russian Legation here from Berlin, stating that the Emperor leaves Berlin entirely convinced of the conciliatory dispositions which exist there, and which assures the maintenance of peace.

FORTY DAYS FROM LONDON TO JAPAN.—It has been announced that a California corporation, called the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, was some time ago organized to run steamers between San Francisco and China and Japan, combining for that trade with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Late English papers give accounts of the sailing of the White Star steamer "Oceanic" from Liverpool, via the Suez canal, to Hong Kong, whence she will leave early in June with a full cargo of the latest tea, and will return to San Francisco by July 5. She is to be followed in a few days by the "Gaelic," formerly belonging to the same line, and at an interval of twenty days or so by the "Bulge," all of them vessels of large carrying capacity, and with very great need in proportion to their consumption of fuel.

Two more steamers are now new, and the former has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted for the new service. It is expected they will be able to make the passage from Yokohama to San Francisco in about twenty days, and passengers will be able to make the trip from London to Japan, or vice versa, inside of forty days, besides avoiding the dangers of the Suez canal.

"Oceanic" and her consorts will be able to carry 4,500 to 5,000 tons of freight, besides passengers, or sufficient to employ a daily train of fifty cars for ten or twelve days to move overland. The whole of the through freight and of course the passengers of the steamships will be sent over the Pacific railroads. The entry and export of foreign commodities between China and Japan and the United States are difficult to realize, and must have an important bearing upon the trade and commerce of this country and the world.

## MORE CUNNING THAN JOHN.

The Chinese in San Francisco are reported by a journal to have devised a plan to evade their contributions to the public revenue by "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." It is said that in the collection of poll-taxes there has always been a good deal of difficulty in preventing the transfer of receipts from one Chinaman to another, whereby a single receipt is made to do duty several times over.

For the purpose of effecting a fraudulent transfer, position one of the assessors has devised a system of marking receipts when they are issued to Chinamen in such a way as to indicate the prominent external characteristics of the man's physique. For instance, one designation points to a Mongol "under thirty years of age, short stature, scars on head or neck," another signifies "man over thirty years of age, tall, with small-pox marks," a third an "old man, very fat, scars on head or neck," a fourth a "cross-eyed Chinaman," a fifth a "Chinaman very lean, with small-pox marks," and so on.

Thus, if a heathen on the verge of three-score and ten, about as fat as a horse, and a complete idiot, is being asked if he has paid his poll-tax, presents a receipt whose designation shows that it was issued to a young man, very fat with no small-pox marks, the deputy quietly remarks "I guess not," and "goes for that heathen Chinee." The plan is found to work excellently and many a Mongol has alread been brought to grief by its means.

Patures opened Friday, June 15, 1874, 3:16; July 16, 1874, 3:12; August 18, 1874, 3:16; July 16, 1874, 3:12; August 18, 1874, 3:16.

FORUM MARKET.

LONDON, May 13.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet.

OATS, steady.

PODDED, 71/2.

HAY, N. C., baled, good, \$1.00; 15c. per bushel, grown, 30c.

EGGS, 15c.

BUTTER, N. C., 20c; N. Y., 40c.

LEATHER, 15c.

RAGS, 25c.

BEEF, on foot, 65c.

HEAVY COPPER, per pound, 15c.

LIGHT, 12c.

BRAZIER, per pound, 7c.

LEAD, per pound, 35c.

CHEESE, 15c.

WHEAT SKINS, per piece, 30c.

WHEAT—washed, per pound, 30c.

unwashed 25c.

Bacon dull.

Lard quiet at 15c/lb.

Flour dull, 25c/lb.

Exchange lower. Stocks active and firm.

Government active and strong.

Gold dull.

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FORUM MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Cotton steady.

Sales of Americans, 7,700 bushels; middlings, 12,000 bushels for speculation and 2,000 for exports on a basis of middlings uplands; 12,000 bushels for middlings delivered.

July and August 5.

Breadstuffs quiet. Lard 67c. Corn 34c

Yellow Glass.

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Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat weak but firm. Corn weak; others stronger. White 92; yellow 24c.

Pork 21c. Bacon higher and fairly active.

Gas refined. Hams, Coffee easier at 15c/lb.

Liver 21c.

Flour dull.

Exchange lower. Stocks active and firm.

Government active and strong.

Gold dull.

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FORUM MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Wheat steady.

Oats, 15c.

Barley, 20c.

Flour, 25c.

Meal, 30c.

Flour dull.

Exchange lower. Stocks active and firm.

Government active and strong.

Gold dull.

Putures opened Friday, June 15, 1874, 3:16; July 16, 1874, 3:12; August 18, 1874, 3:16.

FORUM MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton dull.

Flour, 25c.

Meal, 30c.

Flour dull.

Exchange lower. Stocks active and firm.

Government active and strong.

Gold dull.

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